

## TALENT CLUBS WILL BENEFIT BY NEW DRAFT RULE

They Will Get the Selection of the Minor League Stars—Gov. Tener Has Power to Settle Disputes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today.

During the day the league added three amendments to its constitution, favored a new method of holding the annual drafting of players and decided to hold the annual scheduled meeting Feb. 9 in this city. Pres. Tener is to announce later his appointments on constitution, arbitration and rules committee.

The league confirmed the ruling of the arbitration board, which failed to uphold the protest of the New York club against surrendering a quarter share of its 1912 world series receipts to the other seven clubs. It was held Thursday that the National commission rule requiring the apportionment of receipts was constitutional and the \$56,000 withheld from the New York club was ordered divided. As a balm to the Giants it was decided that the local club should get a one-eighth share of the money.

### New Drafting Rule.

The new drafting rule, which meets with the league's support, was introduced by Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club. It is designed to reduce the element of chance in the drawing and to give second division clubs a free selection of players before first division clubs, in this manner strengthening the weaker clubs and thus strengthening the league in general. Concurrence by the American league, the National commission and the Associated Minor leagues is necessary before the rule becomes effective.

One of the amendments passed was looked upon as an instance of how the league plans to broaden its president's scope of power. Gov. Tener will have authority to arbitrate a dispute between two clubs over the waiver price on a player which one desires to release. If a club has paid several thousand dollars for a youngster and, finding him wanting, decides to let him go, the club will not have to dispose of him at the usual \$1,500 waiver price to another National league club claiming him, but can demand a higher price. If the clubs cannot agree, Pres. Tener will have power to strike a medium, by which the purchasing club must abide if it wants the player.

Another amendment prohibits the owner, manager or agent of one club negotiating with a player of another without first getting permission from the player's owner to do so. The third amendment was a technical one, setting aside, in the case of New York city, the rule that no city shall have two National league clubs. This was passed because Brooklyn is within the greater city.

The meeting adjourned without any deal having been made for Joe Tinker, Cincinnati's deposed manager, although several trades assigning variously to Pittsburgh, Brooklyn and Philadelphia were rumored. Manager Seelings offered Pittsburgh \$7,500 for Dolan. It was reported, while Manager Dolan after Pittsburgh Camnitz and Byrne for Dolan, which would reverse the trade which Dolan and Manager Clarke made last summer. Roy Miller, released recently by Philadelphia to Montreal, announced he had quit baseball and would practice medicine in California.

The league ordered written into its books the tribute paid to William Locke, late president of the Philadelphia club at the Columbus meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

Gov. Tener announced the appointment as his private secretary of Dr. Leroy Reeves, sporting editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and former secretary of the Philadelphia club.

## LOCAL WRESTLERS TO TAKE PART IN BOUTS

Series of Contests to be Staged at Magyar Hall Sometime Before Christmas.

Wrestling has been added to the program of winter sports in South Bend and lovers of the mat game are promised a program of good matches to be offered sometime before Christmas at Magyar hall, Chapin st. The card will include a handicap match between "Young" Gotch of South Bend and "Kid" Wright of South Bend. This will be a finish match, best two out of three, winner take all. These boys have both worked themselves up into fair standing in the wrestling game. Another match is that between John Baily of South Bend and "Young" Williams of Des Moines, Ia. This match will be straight falls best two out of three.

A number of ring and mat professionals on the cards for matches in South Bend and Niles, in the near future, will start training at the Central fire department quarters Monday.

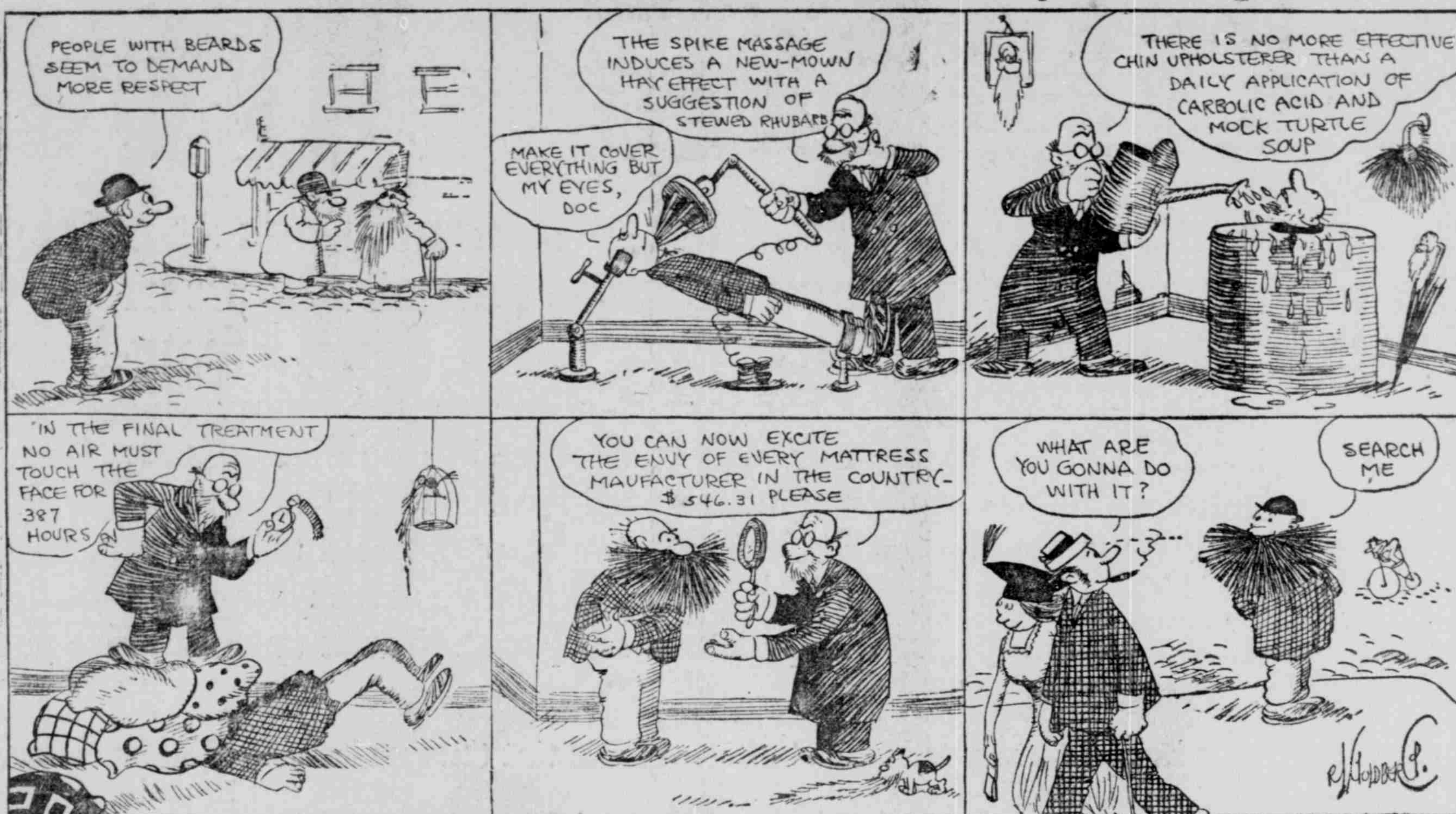
### CARRIES PASSENGER

French Aviator Loops the Loop in His Machine.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Adelphie Pegoud, the French aviator, demonstrated at the Buc aerodrome Thursday afternoon that looping the loop in an aeroplane carrying a passenger as well as a pilot was not more difficult than the accomplishment of the feat when the pilot was alone. The aviator mounted on three separate occasions with a number of successive loops.

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### BOWLING SCORES

| WALTER LEAGUE. |     |     |     |      |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| JUNIORS—       |     |     |     |      |
| H. Stegmann    | 178 | 135 | 120 | 433  |
| Harold Hans    | 122 | 132 | 87  | 341  |
| E. Sommers     | 122 | 106 | 90  | 318  |
| Homer Hans     | 127 | 106 | 90  | 323  |
| Krueger        | 109 | 130 | 151 | 390  |
| Reinking       | 127 | 135 | 115 | 377  |
| Handicap       | 280 | 280 | 284 | 844  |
| Totals         | 943 | 934 | 837 | 2714 |

| RAMBLERS— |     |     |      |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|------|
| L. Hans   | 114 | 141 | 198  | 453  |
| Keb       | 136 | 146 | 130  | 412  |
| Beyers    | 162 | 99  | 134  | 395  |
| Gau       | 145 | 99  | 149  | 393  |
| Wirth     | 144 | 129 | 170  | 443  |
| Handicap  | 231 | 231 | 231  | 693  |
| Totals    | 932 | 915 | 1003 | 2850 |

| SINGER LEAGUE. |     |     |     |      |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| LEAF COVERS—   |     |     |     |      |
| Vesey          | 104 | 113 | 110 | 327  |
| Osborne        | 121 | 128 | 113 | 362  |
| Windsor        | 127 | 110 | 113 | 350  |
| Lintz          | 136 | 138 | 101 | 435  |
| Collins        | 156 | 175 | 142 | 473  |
| Handicap       | 220 | 220 | 220 | 660  |
| Totals         | 934 | 884 | 804 | 2621 |

| MACHINE PLATFORMS— |     |     |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Pollick            | 145 | 184 | 126 | 455  |
| France             | 81  | 78  | 128 | 387  |
| Miller             | 117 | 84  | 125 | 326  |
| Pied               | 88  | 84  | 100 | 272  |
| Hoover             | 107 | 152 | 125 | 447  |
| Handicap           | 290 | 290 | 290 | 870  |
| Totals             | 888 | 872 | 894 | 2654 |

| ELKS LEAGUE. |     |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| TYLERS—      |     |     |     |      |
| Schuel       | 137 | 119 | 94  | 350  |
| Cashner      | 116 | 105 | 124 | 345  |
| Vieby        | 130 | 121 | 114 | 365  |
| Heinrich     | 157 | 137 | 117 | 411  |
| Kies         | 135 | 145 | 118 | 398  |
| Handicap     | 316 | 316 | 316 | 948  |
| Totals       | 991 | 943 | 883 | 2818 |

| HORNS—   |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Brown    | 124 | 125 | 156 | 405  |
| J. Horen | 117 | 118 | 108 | 343  |
| Pulton   | 132 | 143 | 155 | 430  |
| Olsen    | 152 | 170 | 155 | 477  |
| Elbel    | 129 | 129 | 169 | 427  |
| Handicap | 244 | 244 | 244 | 732  |
| Totals   | 938 | 929 | 987 | 2854 |

| ANTLERS LEAGUE. |      |     |     |      |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| BUCKTAILS—      |      |     |     |      |
| Hart            | 204  | 181 | 204 | 589  |
| Dolph           | 204  | 167 | 182 | 553  |
| Lucas           | 206  | 149 | 190 | 545  |
| Casmer          | 206  | 174 | 179 | 559  |
| Campbell        | 238  | 214 | 189 | 641  |
| Handicap        | 28   | 28  | 28  | 84   |
| Totals          | 1086 | 913 | 980 | 2979 |

| TAILS—   |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Walls    | 188 | 170 | 179 | 537  |
| Bonine   | 210 | 142 | 188 | 541  |
| Naftker  | 174 | 169 | 184 | 487  |
| Henning  | 168 | 193 | 201 | 562  |
| Noggle   | 147 | 150 | 142 | 439  |
| Handicap | 107 | 107 | 107 | 321  |
| Totals   | 994 | 923 | 981 | 2898 |

| ANTLERS' LEAGUE. |     |     |     |      |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| PRONGS—          |     |     |     |      |
| Address          | 145 | 144 | 172 | 461  |
| Bredemus         | 137 | 211 | 140 | 488  |
| Van Kirk         | 139 | 162 | 148 | 449  |
| Lederer          | 134 | 148 | 153 | 435  |
| Muessel          | 183 | 150 | 120 | 453  |
| Handicap         | 126 | 126 | 126 | 378  |
| Totals           | 905 | 942 | 897 | 2744 |

| STUDEBAKER LEAGUE. |     |     |     |      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| SKEINS—            |     |     |     |      |
| Hertel             | 155 | 148 | 149 | 452  |
| Roth               | 157 | 197 | 174 | 528  |
| Bruggner           | 128 | 116 | 112 | 356  |
| Peterson           | 137 | 156 | 136 | 429  |
| LaPierre           | 146 | 190 | 167 | 503  |
| Handicap           | 199 | 189 | 189 | 577  |
| Totals             | 922 | 966 | 927 | 2815 |

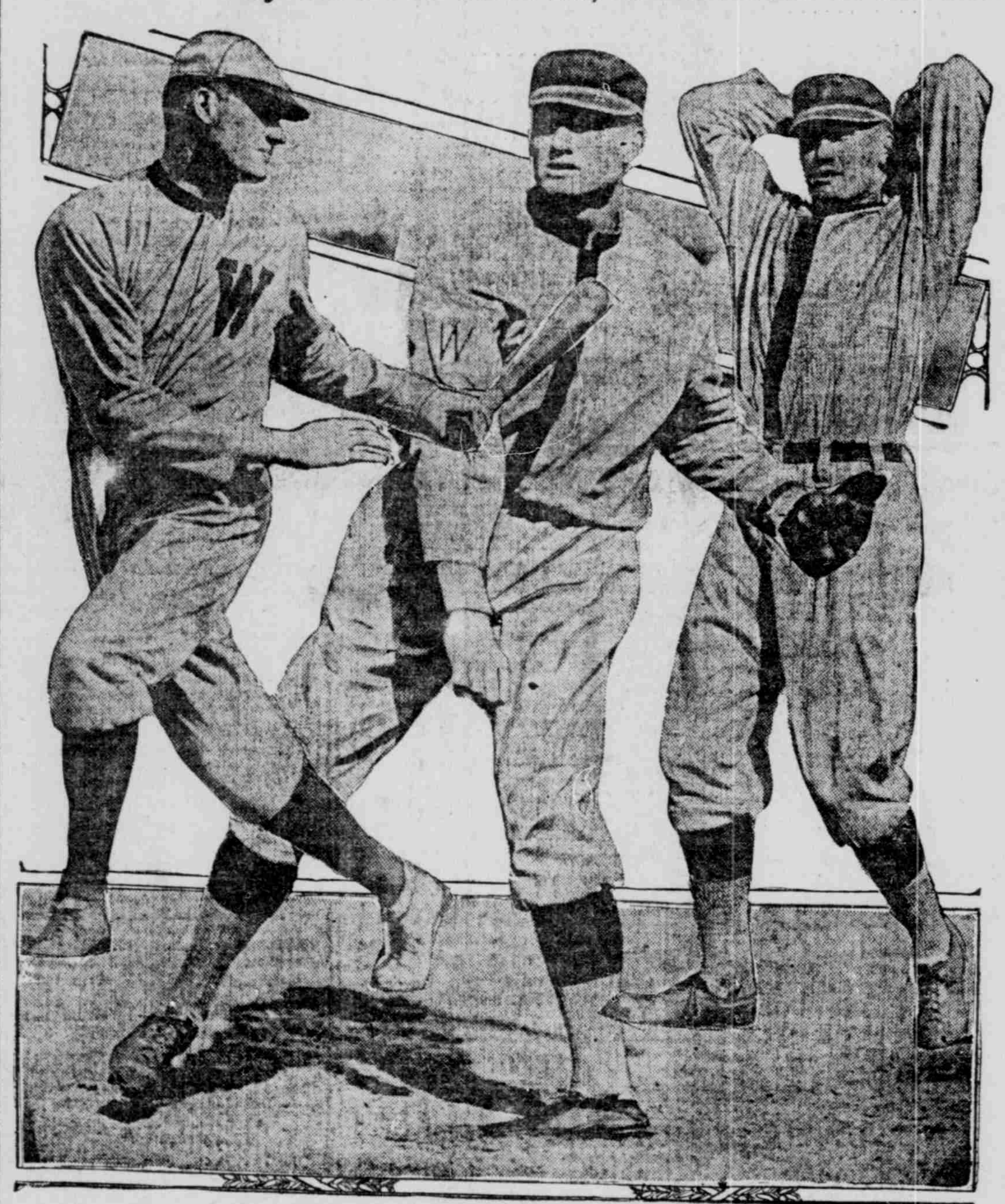
| TONGUES—  |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bransen   | 138 | 171 | 151 | 460  |
| O'Donnell | 112 | 134 | 128 | 374  |
| Cedarholm | 167 | 163 | 142 | 472  |
| Rasmussen | 122 | 129 | 136 | 387  |
| Wolf      | 119 | 135 | 152 | 406  |
| Handicap  | 183 | 183 | 183 | 549  |
| Totals    | 851 | 915 | 892 | 2658 |

| MAKES PIN RECORD.  |  |  |  |  |
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| WEBSTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—Archie Walsh of Boston broke the world's record for candle pin bowling made by Paul Boehler of Boston last week at Worcester, when he rolled 1184 for ten strings last night. |  |  |  |  |

| BREAKS HAND AGAIN.  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Owing to the fact that he again broke his right hand in his first day's training for his ten-round go with George Chip of Pittsburgh here next month, Billy Papke has been compelled to declare off the fight for good. |  |  |  |  |

## Walter Johnson, Whose Ability is Proven

By the 1913 Records, as He Looks in the Box



THE GREAT WALTER JOHNSON IN ACTION.

These pictures show Walter Johnson, leading pitcher of the American league, just starting his swing, just after he has thrown the ball, and performing with the stick. Walter's marvelous ability on the diamond is proved convincingly in the official records of the season just completed. Walter heads the list with an average of only 1.09 earned runs a game.

## BESCHER ANXIOUS TO JOIN THE SENATORS

Red Outfielder Admits He Would Like to Play Under Old Boss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Bob Beschler, outfielder of the Cincinnati club of the National league, wants to become a Senator. The fact was learned Wednesday through a letter written by the player to a close friend of his in this city. Beschler attained his stellar capacity under Griffith, who at the time was manager of the Reds. In his epistle Beschler expressed a strong desire to once more play under his old boss, if possible. When approached on the subject Manager Griffith said: "I would like very much to secure the services of Beschler, but I do not think there is a chance to get him here. He is too valuable a player for the National league clubs to waive on. At any rate if the old organization cares to turn him loose, I will be the first to put in my bid for him." Just why Beschler is anxious to get away from Cincinnati is unknown.

The next pitcher is a long distance behind with 1.61 earned runs.

Earned runs are charged whenever a run was made by any combination of base hit, sacrifice hit, base on balls, hit batsman, stolen base, wild pitch or balk, according to the present rules. When a fielding error or a passed ball figures, the run is not charged, and runs are also omitted if

made after an error on a play which would have retired the batting side correctly executed.

Johnson assisted the opposing teams with free passes to first less than any other pitcher. He hit only 38 men in his 47 games. He hit nine and made three wild pitches. He did the most work of any pitcher in the league, too, holding down the mound in 346 innings.

## WHITEMAN WILL LEAD HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

Shows Up Strong in First Year at Football and is Expected to Help Squad.

Leland Whiteman, '15, was elected captain of the South Bend high school football squad, at a meeting held Thursday afternoon. "White" played his first year on the squad this season, but displayed such football ability that his election to the post of captain was a just reward for his services. Capt. Whiteman possesses all the requisites of a good captain, using good judgment in all his work, having a wonderful knowledge of football. He has the confidence of every man on the squad and should be able to get the work out of them. The name of every man eligible next year was posted and the players were given their choice.

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## GOV. TENER WILL BE REAL BOSS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Serves Notice That He Will Not be Hampered by Owners—Players' Demands to Come Up Later.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Gov. John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, the newly elected president of the National league Thursday served notice upon the baseball magnates that he is going to be a real president. He will not allow the moguls to dictate to him or interfere with action which he thinks proper.

"I intend to be the real president of the league," declared Gov. Tener at the Waldorf Thursday. "Before I accepted the position I expected promises from club owners that I should have full authority as executive of the league and I am going to conduct all affairs according to my ideas of justice and good judgment. I am not going to be hampered or handicapped in any way."

"I do not know myself what course I shall pursue. But each matter will be given individual attention as it crops up and I intend to neglect nothing."

"Until my term as governor of Pennsylvania expires on Dec. 31, 1914, I cannot give the league the full attention it will get afterwards. For the next year Secy. Heydler will handle routine and minor affairs which will come to my attention afterwards."

"The demands of the Players' Fraternity have been referred to the National commission, which will consider them at its next meeting in Cincinnati on Jan. 5. That matter is entirely up to the commission. "There have been reports circulated from time to time that baseball is a trust. It is not a trust. Baseball has to be organized or it would go to pieces. The National league is not trying to strangle competition. It is just protecting its interests legitimately and that can be done best by organization."

"Another matter that I want to speak of in this connection. It is the criticism directed against the reserve clause in the players' contract. This is a safeguard enacted to give the people of baseball a possible. If it were not for the reserve clause several rich clubs might be able to pick up all the stars through offering exorbitant salaries and this would remove one of the most attractive features of the game—the fight which comes from ability pitted against equal ability."

## PLENTY OF MATERIAL FOR PURDUE TEAM

Coach Vaughn Makes First Cut, But Twenty-seven Remain Out in Positions.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Coach Vaughn is now putting his basketball candidates through a series of practice every afternoon. One cut has already been made which reduces the number of candidates to twenty-seven. Another one will be made in the near future. The men are having trouble in being able to find the basket, but this trouble should be overcome to a large extent as the season passes. A number of the football men, who have been resting for a couple of weeks, have reported to Coach Vaughn to see what their ability is in the indoor sport.

The football men who have joined the squad are Glossup, Bishop, Montgomery, Stuchfield, Crow, Blocker, Abrell and Landis. At present these men show gridiron tendencies in the game, but this will be eliminated as practice continues.

## M'FARLAND MAY RETIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Because of his poor showing against Jack Britton in their ten round bout at Milwaukee Monday night and the criticism received for not weighing in before the Wisconsin boxing commission at the appointed hour, Packey McFarland is seriously considering retirement from the ring. The hoots and jeers hurled at Packey during the fight because of his failure to give a more flashy exhibition of boxing and the criticism received through the press caused McFarland to remark that he probably had fought his last battle.

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